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### **DRAWING STORIES**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:**

- Pellowski, Anne. *Drawing Stories from Around the World: A Sampling of European Handkerchief Stories*. Libraries Unlimited, 2005. REF 791.5. Over 30 stories to draw as you tell them.
- Pellowski, Anne. *The Story Vine*. Macmillan, 1984. Midstate 372.6. Contains four drawing stories with notes on their origins.

Tel:

- Pflomm, Phyllis Noe. *Chalk in Hand: The Draw and Tell Book.* Scarecrow, 1986. REF 027.62. Contains dozens of ideas for simple drawing stories.
- Thompson, Richard. *Draw-And-Tell*. Annick Press, 1988. REF 372.4. *Frog's Riddle & Other Draw-And-Tell Stories*. Annick, 1990. REF 372.4. Original stories to tell and draw.

### **SINGLE TALES:**

- "Aiken Drum": A song in many collections including the *Raffi Singable Songbook* (Crown, 1987). Draw the parts of the man with a marker while you sing the song.
- Carle, Eric. *The Mixed Up Chameleon*. Crowell, 1984. Draw the imaginary animal as you tell the story.
- Johnson, Crockett. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. Harper, 1958. You can follow Harold's simple drawings with your own purple crayon.
- Silverstein, Shel. *The Missing Piece*. Harper, 1976. Simple, easy to reproduce drawings of the circle who is searching for its missing piece.
- "The Turkey Tale" in Margaret Read MacDonald's *Twenty Tellable Tales*. Wilson, 1988.

  This is a variant of the tale in *On the Banks of Plum Creek* and Carl Withers' *The Wild Ducks and the Goose*.
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *On the Banks of Plum Creek*. Harper, 1937. P. 318-319. A drawing of a duck is the final picture in this drawing story.
- Withers, Carl. *Tale of the Black Cat.* Holt, 1966. A picture book version of a classic drawing story.
- Young, Ed. Seven Blind Mice. Philomel, 1992.



Zelinsky, Paul. *The Maid and the Mouse and the Odd Shaped House*. Dodd, Mead, 1981. A variant of the black cat story in picture book format.

# PAPERFOLDING, PAPER CUTTING & STRING STORIES

### PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

- de Las Casas, Dianne. *Handmade Tales: Stories to Make and Take*. Libraries Unlimited, 2008. REF 027.62.
  - Stories told by drawing, string, cutting, folding and with props.
- Fujita, Hiroko. *Stories to Play With.* August House, 1999. REF 372.67. Stories told with paperfolding, magic and other techniques.
- Holbrook, Belinda. *String Stories: A Creative, Hands-on Approach for Engaging Children in Literature*. Linworth, 2003. REF 372.67.

  Nineteen string stories with clear instructions and photographs.
- Kallevig, Christine Petrell. Fold-Along Stories: Quick & Easy Origami Tales for Beginners. Storytime Ink, 2001. REF 372.67.

  Folding Stories: Storytelling and Origami Together As One. Storytime Ink, 1991.

  Both of these books feature stories that are told in conjunction with origami.
- Marsh, Valerie. *Mystery-Fold: Stories to Tell, Draw and Fold.* Alleyside Press, 1993. REF 372.64.
- Marsh, Valerie. *Storyteller's Sampler*. Alleyside, 1996. REF 372.67. Includes five types of stories: paper cutting, paperfolding, sign language, story puzzles and storyknifing.
- Marsh, Valerie. *Storytelling with Shapes and Numbers*. Allenside, 1999. REF 372.67. Twenty-one easy-to-learn paper cutting stories.
- Pellowski, Anne. *The Family Storytelling Handbook*. Macmillan, 1987. REF 808.5. Contains a chapter on origami stories and one on paper cutting stories.
- Schimmel, Nancy. *Just Enough to Make a Story*. Sisters' Choice, 1992. REF 372.64. Contains two paperfolding stories: the well known, "The Rainhat," and the more difficult "The Handsome Prince."
- Warren, Jean. "Cut & Tell" Scissor Stories for Fall. Totline Press, 1984. REF 372.6.
  "Cut & Tell" Scissor Stories for Spring. Totline Press, 1984. REF 372.6.
  "Cut & Tell" Scissor Stories for Winter. Totline Press, 1984. REF 372.6.
  Original stories to be told while cutting out shapes from paper plates.

## THE PAPER HAT, A FOLDING STORY

- 1. Once upon a time there was a little girl who wanted to play outside,
- 2. But she couldn't because it was raining,
- 3. So she sat watching the raindrops and feeling sad until
- 4. She made herself a rain hat and went outside anyway,
- 5. While she was walking outside in the rain, (6) she saw a house on fire.
- 7. She made herself a firechief's hat and put out the fire,
- 8. But what she really wanted to do was go sailing,
- 9. So she made herself an admiral's hat
- 10. And then she made herself a boat And went sailing up and down, up and down, Until a storm began tossing her boat
- 11. On the rocks.
- 12. It crashed and made such big holes in the boat (13) that it sank, But she was safe because she had remembered to wear her (14) life jacket.

### **HINTS:**

- o Use large, lightweight paper
- o Make creases ahead of time
- o "Fluff" the hats out put them on!

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